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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1896.

ANYHOW Mr. Bryan knows how to make a speech.

AND the local silver men never tried to get Tom Watson here.

Dr. Rockwell did not close his dental office today in honor of Bryan's visit. He feels sorry but he had a rush of work he could not leave.

THE reason that Mr. Bryan changed his Benton Harbor date from Thursday to Friday has been discovered. Every other day the republican national committee have two columns in THE NEWS, and the alternate days the democrats have the same space. Thursday was republican day here and so Mr. Bryan waited until Friday to be here on a democratic day.

MEN CAUGHT IN TRAPS.

Accidents That Have Been Caused by the Devices Set by Hunters.

Bob Michael, one of the best hunters and most thorough of woodsmen in northern Herkimer county, N. Y., walked against a string one night and was mortally wounded with buckshot. An old French Canadian trapper along the Saranac lake region was setting a 37 pound steel beartrap near a clearing between the jaws, and one of his boys remained for weeks, being found at last when the mice and ants had gnawed his bones.

In Africa a curious trap is used for elephants. It consists merely of a long blade of steel in a four foot log of wood headed from a tree by triggers. When the elephant stirs the string, the contrivance drops, burying the steel between the victim's shoulder blades.

Tigers are captured in India by a bow and arrow trap. A chunk of bait is hung on a stick, below which the arrow is aimed. When the tiger pulls the bait, the bowstring is loosened, and the arrow is supposed to find its way into the animal's heart.

Baited traps are not usually dangerous to human life. It is when strings, half concealed by bushes and grass, are hung across the runways that there is danger of men walking into them and having bullets, arrows or drop sticks shot into them.

One of the old things one meets in forests where bears, panthers and wildcats are found is a log house, a sort of lean to camp, with an eight inch spruce stick lying over the entrance and jutting off into the woods 50 or 60 feet. A heavy plank inside the inclosure is arranged so as to look like a fine resting place for a foot. Beyond the plank is a chunk of foul smelling meat, buried honey comb or other bait suitable for the intended game. Men who use dogs in hunting detect such contrivances, for the animal that steps on the plank has its back broken by the spruce stick. Such a downfall is hard to beld, but it is among the surest of traps for large game that is not shy of inclosure. It is remembered of a fox and a young Indian that he tried to reach the bait of a downfall and was crushed by the logs, though not killed instantly. Other men have had fingers crushed in mink and marten deadfalls.

Men set snares for big game, using wire rope to encircle the beasts' necks when they venture to touch the bait. It is a curious fact that such men sometimes get a leg in their own trap and are yanked into the air by the stout sapling tree used as a spring pole. After a man has dangled with his head downward trying to climb the spring pole feet first for awhile and finally gets down safely he exercises extra care with his machines thereafter.—New York Sun

Barber Work Wanted.
W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKellar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house. 32106

Take Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle as soon as possible at room 11, Hulburd block, East Main street. 3236 JOSEPH FRICK.

One dozen \$5 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle. 31217

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled here.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

New long will you save where you get impure and drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always pure and pure.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

BRYAN SURE OF ELECTION.

Chairman Jones Says It is Only a Question of the Size of the Majority.

THE STATE OF IOWA.

General William Birney, an Old and Original Republican, Declares for Bryan.

The Public Warned Against Statements in the Golding Press About the Campaign.—The Results in States That Have Voted This Year.—The Correlation of Labor.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—[Special.]—Reports of intimidation of employees by railroad corporations and large manufacturing concerns continue to come to national Democratic headquarters. The national Democratic managers today received evidence that the officials of the Watch railroad were issuing orders to their employees that they must pledge themselves to vote for McKinley or lose their jobs. A copy of a circular letter signed by the master mechanic of the Wabash railroad shops at Springfield, Ill., contains the animus of the railroad corporations. The circular gives notice to the employees of that railroad company, at Springfield, that they must at once join McKinley clubs. A copy of the letter is in the hands of a member of the Democratic state central committee, and will be printed in all free silver papers throughout the country.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company is also engaged in the business of intimidation. This company has issued, upon stationery which has always been used by the company, a blank application for membership in railroad men's "sound money" clubs. The blank application is printed on yellow paper, and has over the right hand corner margin, in small type, "F. 3," showing that it is one of a series of forms used for the systematic herding of its employees. The employees of the road to whom this blank application was handed are expected to return the same duly signed.

A Series of Falshoods.
Recently the Hanna bureau issued a bulletin claiming that the national Democratic managers had abandoned the attempt to elect Mr. Bryan and would devote the rest of the campaign to the election of legislature in states where United States senators are to be chosen. When Chairman Jones' attention was called to the bulletin he said: "It is only one of the series of falsehoods the Republicans have spread in order to bolster up their lost cause. There is not a syllable of truth in the assertion that we have abandoned Bryan or that we intend doing so. Mr. Bryan is already elected, from now on it is only a question of majority. We not only intend to elect Mr. Bryan, but we are sure to carry enough legislatures to increase the free silver majority in the United States senate."

In this connection I desire to warn the public against any statements appearing from this time on in the golding press concerning the campaign. It seems to be the programme from this on to make statements concerning the Democratic campaign, its managers and candidates which are intended to deceive the public. One day they have Mr. Bryan sick, another day they have the national Democratic headquarters closed, one day we are bankrupt and the next day we have barrels of money. The next thing they will be saying that Mr. Bryan is dead. I want to warn the public to put no stock in or believe anything they say in the golding papers during the remainder of the campaign."

The State of Iowa.
The Republican managers have become so badly frightened over Iowa that they have not only been compelled within the past three days to place several hundred thousands of dollars in that state, but have also been compelled to resort to the usual McKinley subterfuge of claiming everything. A Republican morning newspaper having a mortgage of \$118,000 on Major McKinley has found it necessary to send its most versatile correspondent into that state for the purpose of manufacturing a McKinley majority out of an adverse majority of 7,000. It is known that the list of Democrats who have been inclined to vote for Palmer is growing less, and the indications are that not more than 4,000 gold Democrats will be found in the state in November.

A Satisfactory Show up.
The results in states holding their elections prior to the presidential election are very satisfactory to the Democrats, and if the Republicans are able to extract any consolation from the following summary of the results they are entitled to it. The following is a list of the states which have held elections, giving the number of electoral votes in each state, together with the majority.

States	Majority	Minority
Alabama	11	6,000
Arkansas	10	7,000
California	10	7,000
Georgia	10	7,000
Florida	10	7,000
Total	50	34,000

It will be seen that the silver forces have carried six states, having 50 electoral votes, by a popular majority of 218,000, while the Republican have got only two states with only 10 electoral votes and an aggregate majority of 79,000. The Democratic managers have no cause to complain in regard to the showing.

A Prominent Old Republican Changes.
Among the notable Republicans who have turned to silver is one whose name is of the white metal is of peculiar interest throughout the country. General William Birney, a life-long Abolitionist and Republican, and a gallant soldier in the Union army, has addressed a letter to the Democratic national committee, announcing his adherence to the free silver cause. General Birney is the son of James G. Birney, who was twice the candidate of the Abolitionist party for president of the United States. In the letter which he has addressed to Chairman Campau, of the national Democratic campaign committee, he says:

"From the origin of the Republican party up to the adoption of its platform, last June, at St. Louis, I have shared its principles, rejoiced in its successes and sorrowed in its defeats; but upon the financial plank of that platform I cannot stand. The logic of my antecedents does not place me side by side with Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle."

"I believe in honest bimetalism, as it existed before 1873, and that the United States ought to lead off in the return to it. Of all the nations that demoralized silver, we are the most populous and the most free from international entanglement. We have more territory than contains Europe, and our domestic commerce is nineteen times as much as our foreign commerce. Our duty and interest is to legislate for our people and territory first and for European interest afterward, if at all."

"The St. Louis platform recommends that the United States shall wait for European action and shall maintain the 'gold standard.' Monometallism, even as a temporary expedient, strikes me as a blunder. The maintenance of the gold standard is the maintenance of a dollar which is constantly rising in value. It means falling prices, ruin of farmers, hard times, black Friday, the ruin of the banks, and the repeated issue of government bonds for loans, and the continued use of the endless chain."

THE GOLD STANDARD A FAILURE.
The kind of "prosperity" it has brought upon this country.

You are informed by the goldbug press that a wonderful wave of prosperity is sweeping over the country. Has it hit you yet? This is the season of the year when business should be running. Have you employed an extra force of clerks?

Have your wages been raised since this boom struck the country? Have any new and vast enterprises been started since prosperity set in? How about this boom, anyhow?

The Oldest And the Best

"In the Fall of '83, my son, R. B. Rouze, had a large carbuncle on his neck. The doctor lanced it, but gave him no permanent benefit."

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

was then resorted to, and the result was all we could have wished for. The carbuncle healed quickly, and his health is now perfect."—H. S. Rouze, Champlain, Va.

The Only Sarsaparilla At World's Fair.

From Plantation to Consumer

We have secured the exclusive right of Manuel F. Dominguez Cigars... The Reina Maria for 5c

Is one of the finest Seed and Havana cigars ever put on the market. You think you are smoking a 10c cigar and it only costs 5c at Hopkins' Drug Store...

Agent for Old Oscar Pepper Whisky and Sweet Valley Port Wine

Critical Inspection holds a prominent place in a good meat store. Every piece of meat that comes in here, must be carefully examined to make sure that it is up to our standard. Only the best passes muster. We pride ourselves on selling nothing but the most nourishing, tender and choicest meat.

If you buy a piece of meat here, and find it tough and flavorless, we will deem it a favor to learn of the fact. ...HIRSCH BROS. 220 Pipestone Street

THE WONDER

Why never thought of before. The most durable and best heating stove on the market. Will heat your parlor, sitting room, dining room or office from zero to 100 degrees farheit in 15 minutes; Will positively hold fire the year round if you put in one stick of wood every 10 hours.

THE WONDER is the cleanest stove in the world. No ashes, no dust. THE WONDER Never wants the wood spilt. Call and examine my line of STOVES. I will show you a first class line at low prices.

Geo. Anderson 126 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

MINER

For fine Harness Repairing. Harness made to order. 116 1/2 Territorial St., BENTON HARBOR.

Look After Your Health.

The Feather Renovator is stationed at A. Taylor's on the Colonel Eastman farm near the Springs, where it will remain during the month of October. The only first-class renovator that has ever visited this city. The only one working under a steam pressure of 150 lbs. of steam to the square inch. All work guaranteed. We buy no feathers and got none to sell. Keep no feathers over night. Will call at your house and get your work, returning same day. Our agent will visit you for your orders, or orders may be left at Michael & Beeny's store, corner Pipestone street and Britain avenue. Prices reduced 20 per cent. owing to hard times. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Inspection solicited.

CRALL & TAYLOR

Cider is Cheap For a strictly pure article place your order at the St. Joseph mill. Large or small orders filled promptly and carefully. Boiled cider a specialty. W. M. WATSON CO. St. Joseph, Mich.

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CLOAK OPENING

Mr. J. A. Buchman

who has had charge of our openings for the last four seasons will visit us again on

Friday, October 16, 1896,

with a full line of Ladies' and Misses'

--CAPES AND JACKETS--

We request your attendance at this the largest Cloak Opening ever held in the twin cities.

JAMES POUND

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and solicit your orders at current prices. No chomros are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the announcement made in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

BENTON FUEL CO.,

Office: Graham & Morton Bldg, Water Street.

No Use Talking
You Have Got to Eat

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

Come to Us-- Leaders in Fine Groceries...
Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours.
Corner Pipestone and Britain Avenue...

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106 East Main Street
Hotel Benton Bldg

SNAP FOR LAWYERS.

Proprietors of the Reading House at Niles Again Sued.

If the liens asked for on the Reading House, at Niles, are all granted, the pretended owners of the property will some day awaken to the realization that the interests which they once claimed are greatly divided. Two more suits, making no less than a half dozen in all, were started against the owners of the property yesterday in the circuit court.

Like all the former cases, the last two are proceedings instituted by corporations which furnished material for the construction of the building, and petition the court for liens to cover their claims. The complainants, the National Wall Paper company and the Kewanee Boiler company, are both Chicago institutions. The defendants are John J. Shutterly, Jr., John J. Shutterly, Thomas H. Fitzgerald, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, and the Phoenix Life Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. The solicitors for the complainants are Osborn, Mills & Master, of Kalamazoo.

Board of Supervisors.

The St. Joseph Valley railway company will build a bridge across the St. Joseph river near Yellow Creek that will accommodate teams as well as railway trains. Permission to construct the bridge was granted by the board of supervisors yesterday, the bridge to conform in every detail with the plans and specifications submitted by the railway company in its petition to the board for a franchise. The convenience of a bridge across the river at this point is understood. It will provide a means of communication by wagon between Rye and Benton townships that the citizens of that locality will greatly appreciate.

The petition to the board to refrain from the spreading on the roll of the tax for the Hickory Creek drain, which was considered yesterday afternoon at great length was laid on the table until this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The bill of Ed. Pitcher for \$100 for services as turnkey at the county jail was referred to the board without recommendation.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

Charles A. Wittle, justice fees	3.33
Press Publishing Co., supplies	32.77
Gardner Governor Co., supplies	3.00
J. P. Breistle, witness fees	2.50
Frank Heim, inquest	12.08
C. H. White, books and checks	100.45
E. H. Kingsley, committee work	237.75
J. M. F. Gard, committee work	25.50
Alysa Sherwood, deputy sheriff	50.00
W. Teft, deputy sheriff	103.35
H. P. Boom, deputy sheriff	127.20
Dickey & Howe, annotations	3.00
J. S. Hagar, blacksmithing	4.90
Freeman Franklin, supervision	48.20
T. W. Reynolds, supervision	43.75
L. A. Duncan, printing	5.32
C. H. Burke, medical attendance	27.00
John C. St. Clair, justice	42.20
C. S. Stuckey, marshal	23.10
J. A. Lane, justice	1.28
N. H. Bacon, justice	20.20
George Francis, marshal	21.00
Abram Markler, constable	24.85

James O'Hara's claim of \$82.72 for services in the supreme court in the case of the people against Clyde M. Brown, charged with forgery, again received a black eye at the hands of the supervisors yesterday afternoon. It was proposed that the bill be allowed at \$32.72, the amount of Mr. O'Hara's actual expenses in the case, but a motion to that effect was lost, the majority of the board arguing that the whole amount as claimed should either be allowed or disallowed. It was finally decided to lay the bill on the table until the certificate of the circuit judge shall be attached.

LADY MACCABEES.

They Held a Big Meeting Last Evening.

The lady Maccabees had a big meeting last night. Four candidates were initiated and two applications for membership were received. After the meeting the ladies enjoyed a bountiful banquet at Headley's restaurant. One year ago this order had 18 members and today it has 65, an increase which evidences most forcibly the popularity of the L. O. T. M.

Real Estate Transfers.

Auditor General to Orville W. Coolidge, 40 acres in sec. 1, town 7. \$20.75.

A. Dudwick to Frank Kloyda, property in sec. 10, town 5.

Margaret M. Sackson to Walter A. and Oscar W. Grooms, 1/4 of n w 1/4 of sec. 22, town 8. \$1,100.

Geo. W. Hess to Mary J. Babcock, 10 acres in Benton township. \$500.

Eleanor Smith to Patience M. Hough, property in Sodus township. \$55.

To Foreclose a Mortgage.

Jane E. Van Der Veer yesterday instituted proceedings in the circuit court against Herman E. Westfall, Emma Westfall, Clara Westfall and John Westfall to foreclose a mortgage of \$700 given as security for the payment of a promissory note. Lawrence C. Fyfe is solicitor for the complainant.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. 3121

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 3106

HE WAS LOVESICK.

And That's What Brought McCoy Back to Muskegon.

Muskegon, Oct. 16.—A systematic search is being made for George H. McCoy, who escaped from Muskegon jail and fired three shots at the sheriff, while the latter was attempting to arrest him. It has been learned that McCoy's object in coming back was to see his sweetheart, Miss C. L. Yarrow, to whom he wrote the following note:

My own darling little girl—I am in town. I came to see you and talk with you. I have money for you. This man I have hired to come and see you. You get ready and come with him. He will bring you to me. Keep cool and slip out as quiet as you can. Did they come down to the hotel after I went away? I missed you that night, so I did not wait. O my darling, I want to see you so badly. Do not fail to see me. This man is Mr. Hawley, of Ashland township. By by, my love, Yours as ever, George.

Miss Yarrow was at the opera house and did not receive his letter, and he was mad on receiving no reply. It was then that he went up to the hotel and threatened to clean it out, if he did not see her at once. The sheriff offers \$100 for McCoy, dead or alive.

A Queer Case.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 16.—Harry Johnson, night clerk in the American express office, disappeared Monday night. A sealed package containing \$322.68 in transit from Detroit to New York, has vanished. Special agents are working on the mystery. Johnson is married and has an excellent reputation for honesty. A queer feature is that many other packages, equally as valuable, were left untouched.

The State Prison.

Jackson, Oct. 16.—The biennial report from the prison board calls attention to the necessity of 10 or 15 more new cells, large enough for incorrigible prisoners to work in by themselves. The warden reports that there were 824 persons in the prison on June 30, a decrease of thirty-four since 1894. There are 661 in the first grade, 142 in the second and 20 in the third, or incorrigibles. Of the third class it has been found necessary to keep eight constantly in the cells.

R. W. Baker, optician, 135 Lake ave. 1181

MAKING SILHOUETTES.

Some Instruction in the Art of Producing These Old Time Fashions.

Even in the enlightened days when the art of photography has advanced so very near to perfection there are still some old fashioned people who cling with fondness to these silhouettes. One great thing in their favor is that the least clever among us may, with a little patience and a steady hand, find in them a pleasing recreation and soon become adroit in their execution. But there may be some of our young readers who scarcely know what a silhouette is, and such unenlightened persons we will endeavor briefly to instruct in the almost forgotten art. A few sheets of drawing paper, a pencil and a lamp are all the essentials needed to commence operations.

The operator first fixes a sheet of paper to the wall by inserting a pin in each corner. Then the person whose likeness, or silhouette, is to be taken is seated in a chair close to the wall in such a position as to throw a distinct shadow of his profile (as near life size as possible) on the center of the paper. To secure steadiness a wine glass or some such support is placed between his head and the wall—for the slightest movement often causes failure. Having arranged these matters satisfactorily, the operator proceeds to sketch with a pencil the head and profile of the sitter, and this requires a steady hand and some dispatch, as it is no easy matter to sit in one position for a great length of time perfectly motionless. When the sketch is concluded, little skill will be needed to bring the task to an end. The operator has only with sharp penknife to cut out the head in the line of the pencil mark. The center part is then thrown aside and the other part is placed on a piece of black cloth, which throws out the features boldly, and if sufficient care has been taken a striking likeness will be the reward.—Happy Thoughts.

Do Keep His Place.

Dignified Dame—Pardon me, but I cannot imagine what business you can have with me.

Awkward Youth (coolly)—I called to get you to prevent your husband from discharging me.

"I have nothing whatever to do with my husband's business affairs, and I am a clerk, and he thinks of sending me off because I make so many mistakes. He has nearly engaged a pretty girl in my place."

"Oh, you will retain your position. By the way, when at leisure please consider my house your home."—Pearson's Weekly.

Not Superstitious.

"There is one thing about our cook," remarked Basa, "that shows she is a woman of superior mental power. She is above all weak superstitions. For instance, most women have an idea that if one thing in the house is broken there are sure to be three things broken."

"And your cook is an exception?"

"Yes. When she breaks a dish, she immediately goes to work and breaks two more. She believes in facts, not superstitions."—Boston Transcript.

"Hurrah for Pro Patria!" shouted an enthusiastic admirer of the best live-end cigar for the money. "It always wins." Made by Geo. Moets & Co., Detroit.

MONEY FROM FOREIGN PARTS

Being Sent to This Country to Help Elect McKinley to the White House.

HANNA OUT FOR CASH.

And the Republican Chairman Is Not a Bit Particular Where It Comes From.

He Is Receiving It Not Only from Trusts, Banks and Syndicates in the United States, But from Residents in Europe as Well, to Control the Election in November.

(From the New York Herald, Paris, France, edition, Aug. 24, 1896.)

"Honest Money Campaign Fund."

"To the Editor of The Herald:

"I see that you have published my letter of Aug. 11 in your edition of the 13th, and that you do not dissent from my position to start an 'Honest Money Campaign Fund,' to be made up by subscriptions from Americans now in Europe. I therefore ask you to open your columns for the acknowledgment of such subscriptions and to put me down for \$100. I enclose a draft on Rothschild, at London, No. A. 1896, for \$20 made payable to your order and will send you a check on my bank at New York for the rest if you will kindly advise me what it will be.

"BRET STOKES.

"Homburg—v. d. H., Aug. 14, 1896."

A Lesson in "Good Politics."

"To the Editor of The Herald:

"An article appeared in yesterday's Paris Herald requesting that a subscription be opened by The Herald in Paris for funds to assist the political campaign now going on in the United States against the Silver party.

"While agreeing in sentiment with the gentleman who has so liberally put his name down for \$100, I do not think it would be 'good politics' for Americans residing abroad to give such publicity to their feelings. It would only serve as a 'campaign document,' which the Bryan element would avail themselves of to show how a certain class of Americans prefer to spend their money abroad instead of at home.

"Those who feel so disposed can easily send their checks to the Republican national committee, and their money will be put where it will do the most good. J. A. H.

"Homburg—les-Bains, Aug. 16, 1896."

If the demand for silver as coin does not affect its commercial value, why is it that in the three days following the closing of the Indian mints by the British government the price of silver dropped from 83 cents to 63 cents an ounce? Was not this the result of a law?

POLITICAL NOTES.

A canvass of the compositors employed by the gold bug newspapers of Chicago resulted as follows: For McKinley 2; for Bryan 688.

An actual vote taken with great care by fellow workmen in whom the men had confidence gave the following result: Bryan 486; McKinley 244; undecided 79.

There is not a labor paper in the United States supporting McKinley.

So far as can be learned there is but one agricultural paper in the United States supporting McKinley, and that journal was recently purchased outright by the Mark Hanna corruption fund.

The farmers of Iowa and Nebraska will not allow gold standard sportsmen to shoot prairie chickens on their premises.

In a bicycle ride of 450 miles through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois a party of three Chicago bank employees found but two farmers who would vote for McKinley.

A Chicago millionaire became convinced that free silver would win and ended his troubles by jumping into Lake Michigan.

Mr. Eckelheimer, of the well-known and Wall street gold broker firm of Heidelbach, Eckelheimer & Company is heartily in favor of McKinley and the permanent gold standard. So is J. Peripont Morgan. So is President Cleveland. Also Herr Most, our leading anarchist. Among others who are working hard for the gold standard may be mentioned H. C. Frick of Homestead, Mark Hanna of Cleveland, H. C. Paine of Milwaukee, three gentlemen who have done much to reduce the wages of workmen to a reasonable basis: George M. Pullman is also in line for gold. Any American workman should be proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with these distinguished friends of labor.

The Republican national committee has thus far expended \$4,800,000 in the campaign. They have a reserve fund of \$3,000,000, and in case of emergency are authorized to draw on New York, Philadelphia and Chicago capitalists for \$10,000,000 more. If money can buy an election, Mr. McKinley will win. Against these enormous amounts the silver forces have raised by popular subscription less than \$100,000, all of which has been used in the printing and distribution of literature.

Does John M. Palmer indorse the administration idea that it is treason to protest against sending federal troops into Illinois to do the work of local policemen?

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

cheer, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver troubles, headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparila.

FINANCIAL.

Farmers and Merchants ..BANK..

BENTON HARBOR, MICH. Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$46,000

JOHN ROBINSON, President. CHAS. FORTEN, Cashier. R. M. JONES, Vice Pres. C. B. WINSLOW, Asst. Cash.

DIRECTORS—John Robinson, R. H. Sherwood, William Stewart, E. A. Plummer, Edwin Brant, O. B. Hill, R. M. Jones, W. F. Robbins and Charles Foster.

Do a General Banking Business. ..Savings Department..

Interest paid on Deposits.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital - \$50,000. Surplus 40,000.

Deposits received in any amount. Loans on approved collateral. Choice investments made for depositors. Letters of credit and passage tickets furnished.

Interest Allowed on Time Deposits.

DIRECTORS

J. STANLEY MORTON, C. M. EDICK, S. A. BAILEY, MILTON HINKLEY, JAMES BAILEY.

Our Bakery Goods...

Are made of the very best material. Our

Cakes and Pies are Home Made

You will find it cheaper to patronize us than to worry along trying to do your own baking.

S. M. AUSTIN & CO.

Bakery and Grocery, 118 East Main Street.

N. B.—Orders taken for bakery goods by our delivery wagon and goods delivered.

Frazell's Band and Orchestra

Prepared to furnish music for all occasions at reasonable rates. Headquarters at

MUSIC STORE FRAZELL'S

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Wm. H. Colgrove and Jennie, his wife, to Mary E. Hurd, dated Sept. 15, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on Oct. 10, 1902, in favor of mortgages on page 267.

There is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage, and not accompanying the same, the sum of ninety-two and 40/100 dollars, the same being the accrued interest, and no proceeds at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the Statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of Dec., 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, are so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 6 per cent interest thereon, and all legal costs together with the attorney's fee occasioned thereby. Said sale will be made subject to the principal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and the interest thereon at 6 per cent from Sept. 15, 1902, mentioned in and secured by said mortgage. The land to be sold is described as follows in said mortgage: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) in Newland's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated Sept. 19, 1902.

MARY E. HURD, Mortgagee.

A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene L. Gay and Elizabeth M. his wife, to Anne N. Colby bearing date May 16, 1903, and recorded in the Berrien County Register's office, Michigan, on June 26, 1903, in favor of mortgage on page 118.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty-eight and 10/100 dollars, the same being the accrued interest, and no proceeds at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the Statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 6 per cent interest, and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee occasioned thereby. Said sale will be made subject to the sum of seven hundred dollars, the principal sum secured by said mortgage with interest thereon at 6 per cent from May 16, 1903. The premises to be sold are described as follows in said mortgage: Lot eight (8) in McAllister's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Dated October 8, 1903.

ANNE N. COLBY, Mortgagee.

A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.



Fall Jacket and Coats

Style, Fit, Finish, Quality.

These four points we have aptly considered in the selection of our fall garments and inspection will justify claim that we are offering an unequalled line of new and dreseductions in ladies' wear.

See our Tailor Made Skirts....

The very Essence of Perfection in Fit.

New Dress Goods

{IN LARGE VARIETIES

Are now claiming the attention of fall buyers. We aim to centralize the trade in this department and our very evident success in this direction is proof of our superiority and assortment.

ALL THE LATEST THINGS

Scotch Wool Novelties
French Boucles
Curled Fabrics
Fancy Figured
...Black Goods

MARTIN'S PALACE OF TRADE

Gold Medal..

America's Greatest Family Flour
Sensible Girls, Careful Wives and all Good Housekeepers when ordering Flour always ask for

..Gold Medal

Ask your Grocer for it.

To Those Who Eat..

Your Appetite can be Satisfied if you buy your GROCERIES at the

Cash Grocery

..HALL & ABBOTT

115 West Main St.
Benton Harbor, Mich..

There are Two Classes of PRINTERS...

The Only Job Printers in the City...

PATTERSON PROGRESSIVE PRINTER

114 Water Street
Ground Floor

F. E. BRADY, M. D.

Specialist in Chronic Diseases

..All Private Diseases of Men and Women Cured
...CONSULT DR. BRADY, OFFICE IN AVERY BLOCK, BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwest Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your gun. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Florent's and Blanks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles; common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and balls for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snips, turkey and duck call; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun cases; all kinds of new and second-hand revolving revolvers; 32 center three at \$1.50, 38 center three at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center three both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 41 inch barrel Smith & Wesson pattern for 32 and 38, how for revolver and cases for shot guns and rifles, duck decoys for water fowling and the Morehouse traps for weasels, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, dillies and muckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

22 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have deer, fish, hunting and sporting goods for 10 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything....

Looking in the Glass
Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defects of the skin are removed. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY
German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.
Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLIAMS
The Clean Meat Man.

E. Antisdale, M.D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED

NO. 95, 9 TO 12, 2705 JONES & SONNER BLOCK
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.
You wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

A MISTAKE

It Cut Mr. Bryan's Speech Very Short Here.

He Was Ordered to St. Joseph Through Mistake.

Enthusiastic Greeting from 6,000 People.

Advises a New Inscription for the Gold Dollar.

Early this morning this city put on a Fourth of July appearance, barring the red lanterned stands and the man who sells toy balloons. The crowd was here, drawn out of curiosity to see or faith in the political doctrines taught by the Hon. William J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for president.

There was one hitch in the program which spoiled the ardor and some of the enthusiasm of the crowd which gathered in front of the Hotel Benton. The train arrived on time, at 10:05. Somebody from somewhere, the exact fact is not understood, sent a telegram telling Mr. Bryan that he was expected in St. Joseph. So when the train reached this station Mr. Jarvis and Justin R. Whiting were sent to Hotel Benton to entertain the crowd until Mr. Bryan returned. Mr. Jarvis introduced Mr. Whiting but the latter refused to speak saying he could not be heard from so high an elevation. He advised the crowd to go down to the station as Mr. Bryan would not have time to come up to the hotel after losing time in going to St. Joseph.

Everybody was either disgusted or so badly disappointed that they looked disgruntled and off they rushed toward the West Michigan station. Before two hundred people reached the depot the Bryan special had returned from St. Joseph, where no one expected the candidate and where no one was to receive him. When the train came in from the north four white horses were in waiting to haul the "next president" up town, but when the special unexpectedly returned from St. Joseph the white horses had taken a drive around the block and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were brought up town in an every day cab hauled by two horses.

Mr. Bryan wore a brown frock worn in a western fashion, a black suit and a black overcoat. While he talked he wore his hat and overcoat. His powerful voice, though hoarse, could be heard distinctly by everyone in the crowd, which was estimated from 4,000 to 8,000, probably about 6,000.

Mrs. James Mahoney presented Mrs. Bryan with a bouquet of chrysanthemums, 16 were white and 1 yellow. These Mrs. Bryan held in her hand while her husband spoke.

There was great enthusiasm at the close of the address. Men and boys ran alongside the rig which carried Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, J. R. Price and Capt. McDonald to the depot. At the station Mrs. Bryan shook hands with the crowd from the front platform of the "feller" while the candidate stood on the back platform and shook the hands of two hundred before the train pulled out. Mrs. Bryan is a modest looking woman and was modestly attired.

The Columbia band and Frazell's band furnished music. The latter leading the procession from the station. One of the things not calculated to inspire Mr. Bryan were the McKinley pictures stuck up across the street in every window of the town and the college boys. While the crowd was waiting for Bryan's appearance the college boys played patriotism by other songs and college yells. On the roof of the third story of Bell's block across the way were Mayor Bell, Judge Plummer and a large delegation of republicans.

Mr. Bryan talked eight minutes, and he was somewhat handicapped in his address. Local free silver men asked him to answer local golding papers and half of his time was wasted in this way. He did not speak long enough to give a sample of his oratory. The people expected an address of half an hour and so they were disappointed.

The train is made up of three palace and one chair car. The "Idley" is used by Mr. Bryan, the "Corridor" by Mr. Cavanagh. W. R. Hart travels with friends in the "Wolverine" and the chair car is for the use of reception committee delegations. The party in the chair car, as made up at Mackinac, included, beside the press representatives, Messrs. J. H. Hall, the untiring Michigan Central passenger agent, who is in charge of the train through Michigan the following: William J. Bryan and wife, Justin R. Whiting and wife, D. J. Cavanagh, T. E. Tarsney, George W. Moore, Mark W. Stevens, Alfred J. Murphy, J. H. Bohman, W. R. Hart, Asa Field and R. L. Jarvis.

THE SPEECH.
It Was Met With Enthusiastic Applause.

Postmaster Jarvis introduced Mr. Bryan as the next "president of the United States." There was wild applause as Mr. Bryan advanced. He wore a brown frock coat and a black suit covered by a black overcoat. In making his speech he removed neither. It was two minutes until the demonstration ceased so that he could talk.

"Follow citizens: I hold in my hand a clipping from the Palladium printed

in your city on October 12 quoting an editorial from the Omaha World-Herald which was a savage attack upon the old soldiers, and charges me with being editor of that paper and saying that I had never apologized for the attack. The papers which have been printing this statement and the campaign managers who have been circulating it all know that this was printed two years before I became connected with that paper. I have called attention to this fact on several occasions, yet speakers and newspaper editors on repeating and printing a charge they know to be false. The fact that I am being charged with what I did not say and am in no wise responsible for is evidence enough that my four years work in congress was such as to furnish the opposition no campaign arguments. [A voice, "It's 'em again!"]

"It is hard to understand the desperation of the opposition. They began with ridicule but they found that ridicule did not pay, they tried abuse but they found that abuse did not pay, and lastly they have resorted to falsehood and misrepresentation and they will find that falsehood and misrepresentation will not pay."



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Then Mr. Bryan read a clipping from the Banner Register of August 28. It was an alleged interview with a money lender who said that times were hard but that the deepest water of hard times would be reached in case free silver came. The money lender said he would foreclose on every mortgage in the event of a silver victory.

"I want to denounce the man who will try to influence votes by such threats and intimidation. It is not fit to live in a free country. When it becomes necessary to go to the money lender and ask his consent before any law can be passed then democracy has given place to plutocracy and liberty has fled. [Cries of "Good!"]

"In this campaign every enemy of society, every man who would make a slave of his neighbor is against us. I am glad I have not the support of the man who will foreclose a mortgage if people do not vote as he says. Rather than be elected with such votes I prefer to remain a private citizen."

"In a letter I have received from a republican farmer he says that if the gold standard continues much longer it will be necessary for him to give up his farm. It is these attempts of plutocracy to influence votes by such threats and intimidation that I am against. It is always true and liberty from bondage is hastened by the acts of oppressors. It was so in Egypt when Israelites were compelled to make brick without straw, and oppression ever since has driven men to seek emancipation."

"The capitalists are making more free silver votes by their intimidation than all the speeches we can make. They tell you that you must renew your mortgage for one payable in gold. You go to the bank and learn that you cannot get any gold. Then are you brought to a realization of what a gold standard means, a gold standard and no gold to base it upon."

Mr. Bryan's time was up and time was called on him. He announced that he would speak five minutes longer. "Make it twenty," yelled a voice in the crowd.

"The gold standard means dearer money and lower prices. If under this standard now it is necessary to extend how do you expect to pay up the back interest when you cannot meet the upcoming interest? What a blessing it is to let you work a few years longer trying to pay up the interest! Under a continued gold standard it is better to let the farm go for the mortgage and become tenants or go to the poor house and let the money lender pay taxes to keep you there."

"Good money, do you mean by that money that you can pay to money that you long for, but money you can never hold of. The gold dollar is the hollow dollar, it is all right for the man in the basket but bad for the farmer on the ground who sees it go out of sight."

BURGLARS.

They Broke Into J. J. Miller's Market During the Speech.

The visit of Bryan to this city cost J. J. Miller, president of the silver club, over \$60.

Mr. Miller, his wife, his children and his hired men are all for free silver. So the meat market was locked up and they all took in the Bryan speech. While away burglars entered a back window of the market and robbed the cash register of \$60. No clue.

STOLE A TRUNK.

Two Hobos Try to Carry Off a Trunk Full of Winter Clothing.

While everyone was supposed to be listening to the speech of W. J. Bryan this morning, two hobos went up the stairs leading to the living rooms of S.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

M. Austin, and seeing a trunk standing in the hallway, carried it down stairs and down the street. Officer O'Brien happened to see the men carrying the trunk and recognized them as two tramps who have been hanging around here all summer. Mrs. Austin, going upstairs missed the trunk and gave the alarm to the officer and in less than ten minutes one of the would-be trunk stealers was in the city jail and the trunk back in its accustomed place.

The trunk contained a whole outfit of winter clothing that had been packed at the time of the opera house fire.

NOW IN PROGRESS.

Pound's Fall Cloak Opening Is Attracting Big Crowds.

The dry goods store of James Pound is crowded with ladies today who are looking for the correct styles in blouses, capes and jackets. Mr. J. A. Banchman has charge of the opening.

GREAT CLOAK OPENING.

Enterprise Mercantile Company Will Hold Theirs Next Wednesday.

The Enterprise Mercantile company, successors to F. G. Warren have set next Wednesday as their annual fall opening of cloaks, capes and jackets and are making preparations to entertain a large crowd on that day.

Their line this year will be larger than usual and all of the very latest styles will be shown.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

No Autographs For Her.

A certain family whose home is in the suburbs of London have in their employ a cook whose ways are invariably so methodical and her cooking so near perfection that when she is to leave her present home one-half of the mistresses in the district would be eager to secure her services. Never by any chance has dinner been late at Myrtle Villa, or the joint under or over done, neither has any policeman crossed its threshold. But, treasure that she is, she came near to making a change of residence at the close of her very first month's stay.

On the morning of the day upon which her wages became due her mistress requested her to step into the study where her master was waiting to pay her. In a few moments she rushed from the study to the kitchen, where she had left her mistress, and in less than time it takes to narrate had given that astonished lady notice.

"But whatever is the matter, Mary?" inquired her mistress. "What has your master said or done to annoy you?"

"He hasn't said nothing," replied Mary as she flourished a check in her mistress's face, "but he's 'o'ver given me this for a month's salary. Not me, I ain't no orthography collector, I ain't."

—Amusing Journal.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Minnie Feltz is now cashier at the Central clothing house.

—W. D. Charles of Bangor, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Miss Carrie Brown of Crawfordsville, Ind., is the guest of relatives here.

—Mrs. Frank Taylor of Dowagiac is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Delmond.

—James Woodruff is spending a few days with relatives and friends at Eau Claire.

—Frank McCall of Milford, was in the city yesterday the guest of Hurry L. Bird.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vinton of Berrien Springs are visiting relatives in the city.

—Charles McCollough, a Benton Harbor boy who is now in business in Lansing is visiting relatives and friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. House have arrived in the city after a pleasant wedding tour and will be at home to their friends in their newly furnished house on Morton Hill.

PINGREE ON RAILROADS.

He Would Make Them Compete With Each Other.

In a long letter explaining his view to the Chicago Record, Mayor Pingree says:

"Competition is the life of trade. Competition between the transportation companies means much, not only to the companies themselves but to wage-workers, farmers and merchants. Let me illustrate:

"In Detroit two street railway companies, the Citizens' and the Detroit, both of which have been making money even in these hard times, have been in competition up to a recent time, when they have been attempting a combination in violation of the express provision of the constitution of the state. Up to the present time they have succeeded in part and with this result to labor—they have discharged 120 men. This is always the first result of a combination of street railways or of steam railroads—large number of men are discharged. The next is to lower the wages of those who remain in the restricted service because such as are discharged are so many extra men in the field looking for employment. The combination forces men into competition with one another. The effect upon merchants is the lessened ability of the 120 men to buy and pay and the farmers are affected in the same way. Finally the railroads and street railways themselves suffer to the extent of the frustrated ability of labor and those who depend upon labor to use the roads. But the street railways and the railroads seek to make themselves even by raising rates or maintaining excessive rates and in this way work against the interests of the community on which they depend and against their own interests."

"Thus the incident of the attempted combination of the Detroit street and railroads serves as a complete illustration of the whole economic question involving street car lines and steam railroads. Combinations of this kind, therefore, contemplate the least amount of labor, the least pay for labor and the greatest sum of charges for fares and freights."

"Thus there is not the slightest difference, save in degree, between the effect of the combinations of those Detroit street railways and the combination of the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore railroads of southern Michigan. Mr. Vanderbilt of New York owns the bulk of the stock in both of these roads, as against the express provision of the constitution of the state of Michigan, and the effect of this has been to restrict the number of men employed to the minimum and to reduce wages for if these roads were in competition, as they ought to be—as the constitution of the state provides that they should be—the larger number of men would be required to operate the roads and necessarily wages would be increased. Furthermore, the rates of freight and fare would be reduced to competitive prices, to the relief of dealers and producers, and this in turn would operate to increase the number of passengers and the amount of freights. Competition, therefore, operates to the benefit of all."

"My husband has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured him of sickness, from which he suffered for a long time, and which incurred a large doctor's bill." Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Marcella, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills.

SALE STILL IN PROGRESS.

Bargains Continue at the Hotel Allmendinger Sale.

The furniture and furnishings sale of everything in the Hotel Allmendinger will continue all the week. Bedroom suits, tables, chairs, pillows, sheets, and in fact everything needed in a house at your own price. Call before the bargains are gone.

At 118 Limestone street, in the store formerly occupied by the Model shoe store.

Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle as soon as possible at room 11, Hubbard block, East Main street.

—J. M. Joseph, Frank.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Dr. Williams' and get a pure article.

Who will be the lucky one to guess the number on the baby puzzle at Poundstone.

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SPAIN IS TIRED.

Is About Ready to Give Cuba Independence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A special to the Herald from Cadiz, Spain, says: It is an open secret that if Spain does not put down the insurrection in Cuba by the first of next March it is the intention of the government to give up the struggle and let the island go. It is said that the policy is being adopted of exaggerating the magnitude of the trouble in the Philippines with a view of preparing the people for the ultimate design of letting Cuba go.

W. G. Foster, the manager of the Eastern Telegraph Co. here, speaking of the situation, said: "There is no question that the government is trying to use Philippine troubles to distract the people's attention from Cuba. There is no doubt that Spain intends to do her utmost to crush the Cuban insurrection between now and March. Failing that, I am informed that she will give up the struggle."

"An important issue is the fact that Cuba has a debt of \$500,000,000 and that if Spain puts down the insurrection Cuba will have to pay that debt, whereas if Cuba wins, the payment of the debt will fall on Spain, who contracted it on behalf of Cuba."

"Naturally the planters who have been driven from their half-rusted plantations, however loyal they may appear to be to Spain, really want to see the Cubans succeed, as in that case they would not be taxed by Spain to pay the interest on the debt and then could start again under more favorable auspices."

The Philippine islands comprise 115,000 square miles as against 49,000 for Cuba. In point of population the Philippines have 5,636,000 as against a population of 2,276,000 for Cuba and Porto Rico combined.

A dispatch from Manila says that a detachment of 400 Spanish soldiers sent to secure a government post, was surrounded by insurgents. The troops repulsed the enemy, losing 16 men and two officers killed in addition to having many men wounded. Reinforcements have been sent to the scene of the fighting.

A SPECIAL SALE.

The Calkins Mercantile Company Offers Special Prices.

For tomorrow only the J. C. Calkins mercantile company will sell:

Canned Corn.....5c
Bacon, per pound.....5c
Eggs per dozen.....14c

Sorry He Spoke.

He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store, looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying.

She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Seads when I had the chance, instead of taking you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Well Lighted Street.

Fifth avenue is probably now the best lighted long street in the world. The magnificent new lamps are now in position and add to the beauty of the thoroughfare. The lamps are a foot square, of bronze and gold, while the face is of white ground glass, with the street names in letters eight inches high in a deep red or maroon.—New York Letter.

Digestible Food.

A simple test for digestibility given to a class of nurses, by which one can easily determine if a solid food is one which is proper to give a sick person, is to drop a small piece of it in cold water. If it soaks up the water rapidly, the food is moderately digestible.—New York Post.

Many women have excelled as exponents in music. No woman has ever been a great or even a mediocre composer.

Milinery.

Mrs. J. A. Graham wishes to announce to the ladies of Benton Harbor and surrounding country that she will open a stock of millinery goods in her store on Michigan street, consisting of tips, plumes, fancy feathers, aigrets, ribbons, velvets, and one hundred stylishly trimmed hats. Everything will be sold regardless of cost. Watch and wait for exact date.

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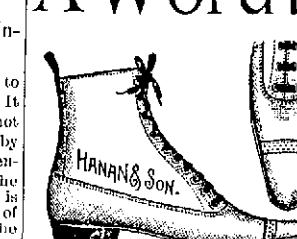
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A Word to the Wise



We are selling

More Shoes, Better Shoes, More Stylish Shoes

Than any one. We are

agents for Hanan & Sons' Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known line in the market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making. We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, and cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our lines. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

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113 West Main St.—Sign of the Large Globe

Keep Cider Sweet For 15 Cents a Barrel...

Used in all Cider Factories..

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Sell it..

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All Chicago Daily and Sunday Papers and all magazines and Periodicals for sale at or delivered by

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See Our Specials for One Day Only

Saturday, October 17th

500 yds. White Shaker Flannels at 5c a yd.

1000 yds. Brown Muslin, extra quality at 4 1-4c a yard.

Fine Amoskeag Swan Skin Flannel at 9c, worth 12 1-2c.

Children's White Merino Vests or Pants, size 20 to 30, at 17c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests or Pants at 19c and 25c.

Men's Underwear, Fleece front and back, at 25c.

A large line of better goods at prices that defy competition.

GROCERIES—24 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.

Armour's Picnic Hams at 7c a lb. 10 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c. Fine Dairy Butter for 14c a lb. 12 bars Savon Soap for 25c.

If you wish to save money buy your goods of us for cash.

Come to the Makers

Why pay 25 to 33 1-3 per

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
 One year, \$3.00
 Six months, \$2.00
 Three months, \$1.00
 By Mail—One year, \$3.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.
 Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1908.

ANYHOW Mr. Bryan knows how to make a speech.

AND the local silver men never tried to get Tom Watson here.

Ed Nichols, the new postmaster, may resign. He feels hurt because he was not invited to introduce Bryan.

Dr. Rockwell did not close his dental office today in honor of Bryan's visit. He feels sorry but he had a rush of work he could not leave.

THE reason that Mr. Bryan changed his Benton Harbor date from Thursday to Friday has been discovered. Every other day the republican national committee have two columns in THE NEWS, and the alternate days the democrats have the same space. Thursday was republican day here and so Mr. Bryan waited until Friday to be here on a democratic day.

MEN CAUGHT IN TRAPS.

Accidents that have been caused by the Defters Set by Hunters.

Bob Michael, one of the best hunters and most thorough of woodsmen in northern Huron county, N. Y., walked against a string one night and was mortally wounded by buckshot. An old French Canadian trapper about the Saranac lake region was setting a 17 pound steel trap near an old burning one day and had a deer caught between the jaws, and the body remained for weeks, being found at last when the mice and rats had gnawed his bones.

In Africa a curious trap is used for elephants. It consists merely of a long blade of steel in a four foot log of wood suspended from a tree by triggers. When the elephant stirs the string, the contrivance drops, burying the steel between the victim's shoulder blades. Tigers are captured in India by a bow and arrow trap. A chunk of bait is hung on a stick, below which the arrow is aimed. When the tiger pulls the bait, the bowstring is loosened, and the arrow is supposed to find its way into the animal's heart.

Baited traps are not usually dangerous to human life. It is when strings, half concealed by bushes and grass, are hung across the runways that there is danger of men walking into them and having bullets, arrows or drop sticks shot into them.

One of the odd things one meets in forests where bears, panthers and wildcats are found is a log house, a sort of lean to camp, with an eight inch spruce plank lying over the entrance and jutting off into the woods 50 or 60 feet. A heavy plank inside the inclosure is arranged so as to look like a fine resting place for a foot. Beyond the plank is a chunk of foul smelling meat, burned honey comb or other bait suitable for the intended game. Men who have been in hunting detect such contrivances, for the animal that steps on the plank has its back broken by the spruce spike. Such a deadfall is hard to build, but it is among the surest of traps for large game that is not shy of inclosure. It is remembered of a lost and starving Indian that he tried to reach the bait of a deadfall and was crushed by the logs, though not killed instantly. Other men have had fingers crushed in snail and marten deadfalls.

Men set snares for big game, using wire rope to encircle the beasts' necks when they venture to touch the bait. It is a curious fact that such men sometimes get a leg in their own trap and are yanked into the air by the stout sapling tree used as a spring pole. After a man has dangled with his head down, trying to climb the spring pole feet first for awhile and finally gets down safely he exercises extra care with his machines thereafter.—New York Sun

Barber Work Wanted.

W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKelvey, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house. 32308

Tale Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle as soon as possible at room 11, Hubbard block, East Main street. 32318 Joseph Mack.

One dozen 85 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of lines first on Poundstone's baby puzzle. 32321

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled here.

Sterling and Breman's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

How long will you ride where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

The City Steam Laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

BRYAN SURE OF ELECTION.

Chairman Jones Says It Is Only a Question of the Size of the Majority.

THE STATE OF IOWA.

General William Birney, an Old and Original Republican, Declares for Bryan.

The Public Warned Against Statements in the Golden Press About the Campaign—The Result in States That Have Voted This Year—The Question of Labor.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Reports of intimidation of employees by railroad corporations and large manufacturing concerns continue to come to national Democratic headquarters. The national Democratic managers today received evidence that the officials of the Wabash railroad were issuing orders to their employees that they must pledge themselves to vote for McKinley or lose their jobs. A copy of a circular letter signed by the master mechanic of the Wabash railroad, signed Springfield, Ill., contains the animus of the intimidation campaign. This circular letter gives notice to the employees of that railroad company, at Springfield, that they must at once join McKinley clubs. A copy of the letter is in the hands of a member of the Democratic state central committee, and will be placed in all free silver papers throughout the country.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company is also engaged in the business of intimidation. This company has issued an stationery which has always been used by the company. A blank application for membership in railroad men's "sound money" clubs. The blank application is printed on yellow paper, and has over the right hand corner margin, in small type, "If a" showing that it is one of a series of forms used for the systematic holding of its employees. The employees of the road to whom this blank application was handed are expected to return the same duly signed.

A Series of Falsehoods. Recently the Hanna bureau issued a bulletin claiming that the national Democratic managers had abandoned the attempt to elect Mr. Bryan and would devote the rest of the campaign to the election of legislature in states where United States senators are to be chosen. When Chairman Jones' attention was called to the bulletin he said: "It is only one of the series of falsehoods the Republicans have spread in order to bolster up their lost cause. There is not a syllable of truth in the assertion that we have abandoned Bryan or that we intend doing so. Mr. Bryan is already elected, from now on it is only a question of majority. We not only intend to elect Mr. Bryan, but we are sure to carry enough legislatures to increase the free silver majority in the United States senate."

"In this connection I desire to warn the public against any statements appearing in order to bolster up their lost cause. There is not a syllable of truth in the assertion that we have abandoned Bryan or that we intend doing so. Mr. Bryan is already elected, from now on it is only a question of majority. We not only intend to elect Mr. Bryan, but we are sure to carry enough legislatures to increase the free silver majority in the United States senate."

The State of Iowa. The Republican managers have become so badly frightened over Iowa that they have not only been compelled within the past three days to place in that state, but have also been compelled to resort to the usual McKinley subterfuge of claiming everything. A Republican morning newspaper having a mortgage of \$118,000 on Major McKinley has found it necessary to send its most versatile correspondent into that state for the purpose of manufacturing a McKinley majority out of an adverse majority of 7,000. It is known positively from the national Democratic headquarters that the last Republican poll of Iowa gave that state to Bryan by 7,000 majority. This explains the sudden run from fifty to 1,200 in every county in the state. The banner Republican counties in the state are those most seriously affected, and they will go for Bryan. The Republican poll conceded 20,000 Republicans to Bryan; the Democratic poll shows 42,000 Republicans in the state as having for Bryan. What is more, Republicans are coming over every day in every county, while the list of Democrats who have been inclined to vote for Palmer is growing less, and the indications are that not more than 4,000 gold Democrats will be found in the state in November.

A Satisfactory Show-up. The results in states holding their elections prior to the presidential election are very satisfactory to the Democrats, and if the Republicans are able to extract any consolation from the following summary of the results they are entitled to no intercom comfort if they are. The following is a list of the states which have held elections, giving the number of electoral votes in each state, together with the majority.

State	Electoral Votes	Majority
Alabama	9	45,000
Total	10	75,000

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Alabama	9	45,000
Arkansas	7	27,000
California	9	27,000
Georgia	9	27,000
Florida	9	27,000
Total	54	213,000

It will be seen that the silver forces have carried six states, having 53 electoral votes, by a popular majority of 213,000, while the Republicans have got only two states with only 10 electoral votes and an aggregate majority of 79,000. The Democratic managers have no cause to complain in regard to the showing.

Among the notable Republicans who are out for silver is one whose advocacy of the white metal is of peculiar interest throughout the country. General William Birney, a life-long Abolitionist and Republican, and a gallant soldier in the Union army, has addressed a letter to the Democratic national committee, announcing his adherence to the free silver cause. General Birney is the son of James C. Birney, who twice the candidate of the Abolitionist party for president of the United States. In the letter which he has addressed to Chairman Campbell, of the national Democratic campaign committee, he says: "From the origin of the Republican party up to the adoption of its platform, last June, at St. Louis, I have shared its principles, rejoiced in its successes and sorrowed in its defeats; but upon the financial plank of that platform I cannot stand. The logic of my antecedents does not place me side by side with Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle."

"I believe in honest bimetalism, as it existed before 1873, and that the United States ought to lead off in the return to it. Of all the nations that demonetized silver, we are the most populous and the most free from international entanglement. We have more territory than continental Europe, and our domestic commerce is more extensive than that of any other nation. Our duty and interest is to legislate for our people and territory first and for European interest afterward, if at all."

"The St. Louis platform recommends that the United States shall wait for European action and shall maintain the 'gold standard.' Monometallism, even as a temporary expedient, strikes me as a blunder. The maintenance of a dollar which is constantly rising in value, it means falling prices, ruin of farmers, hard times, black Fridays, the rule of the banking syndicates, the repeated issue of government bonds for loans, and the continued use of the endless chain."

THE GOLD STANDARD A FAILURE.

The Kind of "Prosperity" It Has Brought Upon This Country.

You are informed by the glowing press that a wonderful wave of prosperity is sweeping over the country. Has it hit you yet? This is the season of the year when business should be rushing. Have you employed an extra force of clerks? Have your wages been raised since this boom struck the country? Have any new and vast enterprises been started since prosperity set in? How about this boom, anyhow?

If there is a boom who gets the credit? We are now living under the administration of Grover Cleveland. If there is a boom it belongs to him. William McKinley is not president, and he never will be. The only thing William McKinley ever gave the country was his tariff bill, and while that bill was in full force and effect William McKinley went to bankruptcy. Mark Hanna now holds his pocket for \$118,000, his contribution to the McKinley bill disaster.

If this is a wave of prosperity may fortune protect us from any more of it. If this is what McKinleyism means give us anything else.

Pick up your paper of last week and look at the weekly report of the bank clearings of the United States. It is the most discouraging exhibit since the period preceding the panic of 1893. Chicago showed \$74,336,427, against \$101,000,000 for the corresponding week of a year ago. There was not a big city in the country that did not show an appalling decrease. The average decrease for the United States was 21 per cent. The weekly report of the bank clearings gauge comparative prosperity with the accuracy of a thermometer.

The gold standard is a failure.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES.

"Let Public Order Be Preserved by Public Authority."

In the house of representatives May 12, 1894, Mr. Bryan said: "I only desire to say, Mr. Speaker, that this resolution ought to pass. It is simply to investigate whether there has been any violation of the federal constitution or laws by the action of these men. I believe in law and order, but I believe that the law and order should be maintained by the lawful authorities, and not by the private armies. Governments are organized to protect life and property. These men should not be transferred to private individuals and hired detectives until we are ready to acknowledge government a failure."

The Oldest And the Best

"In the Fall of '83, my son, H. H. Hertz, had a huge cancer on his neck. The doctor lanced it, but gave him no permanent benefit."

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

was then resorted to, and the result was all we could have wished for. The cancer healed rapidly, and his health is now perfect."

—H. S. Hertz, Chairman, Va.

The Only Sarsaparilla At World's Fair.

From Plantation to Consumer

We have secured the exclusive right of Manuel F. Domiguez Cigars... The Reina Maria for 5c

Is one of the finest Seed and Havana cigars ever put on the market. You think you are smoking a 10c cigar and it only costs 5c at

Hopkins' Drug Store...

Agent for Old Oscar Pepper Whisky and Sweet Valley Port Wine



Critical Inspection

holds a prominent place in a good meat store. Every piece of meat that comes in here, must be carefully examined to make sure that it is up to our standard. Only the best pieces master. We pride ourselves on selling nothing but the most nourishing, tender and choicest meat.

If you buy a piece of meat here, and find it tough and flavorless, we will deem it a favor to learn of the fact.

HIRSCH BROS.

220 Pipestone Street

Attractive Homes..

In yours? If not you can make it ours. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the arches and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

Window Frames, Gable Brackets, Newell Posts and Balustrades, Everything in the Wood Working Line.

Call and see our work.

W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Street.

NOTICE.

From this date up to October 31 I will sell MONUMENTS still cheaper than ever before to reduce stock before winter.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. ENDERS, Coloma, Mich.

DAN GREEN..

Still does

...DRAYING

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

THE NEW PROCESS

STEAM LAUNDRY

Best Work Guaranteed.. Goods called for and delivered.

E. DURKEE

122 East Main Street...

Banner Up, Wagon Down.

The Banner Silk company, Golden Rod Silk company and other concerns whose properties border on Fulton street, between River and Straight streets, Paterson, N. J., swung out a handsome McKinley banner on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday the first named company announced a reduction of 4 cents per yard in the wages paid for weaving June satin tie goods, to take effect Oct. 19.

THE WONDER

Why never thought of before. The most durable and best heating stove on the market. Will heat your parlor, sitting room, dining room or office from zero to 100 degrees Fahrenheit in 15 minutes; Will positively hold fire the year round if you put in one stick of wood every 10 hours.

THE WONDER

Never wants the wood split. Call and examine my line of STOVES. I will show you a first class line at low prices.

Geo. Anderson

126 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GO TO MINER

For fine Harness Repairing. Harness made to order.

116½ Territorial St., BENTON HARBOR.

Look After Your Health..

The Feather Renovator is stationed at A. Taylor's on the Colonel Eastman farm near the Springs, where it will remain during the month of October. The only first-class renovator that has ever visited this city. The only one working under a steam pressure of 150 lbs. of steam to the square inch. All work guaranteed. We buy no feathers and got none to sell. Keep no feathers over night. Will call at your house and get your work, returning same day. Our agent will visit you for your orders, or orders may be left at Michael & Beeny's store, corner Pipestone street and Britain avenue. Prices reduced 20 per cent. owing to hard times. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Inspection solicited.

CRALL & TAYLOR

Cider is Cheap

For a strictly pure article place your order at the St. Joseph mill. Large or small orders filled promptly and carefully. Boiled cider a specialty.

W. M. WATSON CO.

St. Joseph, Mich.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY. In effect Sept. 27, 1908.

one working under a steam pressure of 150 lbs. of steam to the square inch. All work guaranteed. We buy no feathers and got none to sell. Keep no feathers over night.

..FOURTH ANNUAL..
CLOAK OPENING

Mr. J. A. Buchman

who has had charge of our openings for the last four seasons will visit us again on

Friday, October 16, 1896,
with a full line of Ladies' and Misses'

--CAPES AND JACKETS--

We request your attendance at this the largest Cloak Opening ever held in the twin cities.

JAMES POUND

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold winter price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and solicit your orders at current prices. No discounts are given with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the future energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the anthracite man in the street would say, "We are here for that purpose."

BENTON FUEL CO.,

Office: Graham & Morton Bldg., Water Street.

**No Use Talking
You Have Got to Eat**

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

Come to Us--
Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours.
Corner Pipestone and Britain Avenue...

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**Chicago..
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Leaders of Low
and Popular Prices..

106 East Main Street
Hotel Benton Bldg

ST. JOSEPH.

SNAP FOR LAWYERS.

Proprietors of the Reading House at Niles Again Sued.

If the liens asked for on the Reading House, at Niles, are all granted, the prebent owners of the property will some day awaken to the realization that the interests which they once claimed are greatly divided. Two more suits, making no less than a half dozen in all, were started against the owners of the property yesterday in the circuit court.

Like all the former cases, the last two are proceedings instituted by corporations which furnished material for the construction of the building, and petition the court for liens to cover their claims. The complainants, the National Wall Paper company and the Kewanee Boiler company, are both Chicago institutions. The defendants are John J. Shutterly, jr., John J. Shutterly, Thomas H. Fitzgerald, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, and the Phoenix Life Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. The solicitors for the complainants are Oshorn, Mills & Master, of Kalamazoo.

Board of Supervisors.

The St. Joseph Valley railway company will build a bridge across the St. Joseph river near Yellow Creek that will accommodate teams as well as railway trains. Permission to construct the bridge was granted by the board of supervisors yesterday. The bridge to conform in every detail with the plans and specifications submitted by the railway company in its petition to the board for a franchise. The convenience of a bridge across the river at this point is understood. It will provide a means of communication by wagon between St. Joseph and Benton townships that the citizens of that locality will greatly appreciate.

The petition to the board to refrain from the spreading on the roll of the tax for the Hickory Creek drain, which was considered yesterday afternoon at great length was laid on the table until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bill of Ed. Pitcher for \$100 for services as turnkey at the county jail was referred to the board without recommendation.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

Charles A. Wittle, justice fees.....	\$ 3.33
Press Publishing Co., supplies.....	32.75
Gardner Governor Co., supplies.....	3.00
J. P. Breslin, witness fees.....	2.50
Frank H. Hines, witness fees.....	12.00
C. H. Whitcomb, locks and unlocks.....	100.45
B. H. Kingsley, committee work.....	237.75
John F. Ward, committee work.....	25.50
Alva Sherwood, deputy sheriff.....	80.00
W. T. Telford, deputy sheriff.....	103.25
H. P. Boon, deputy sheriff.....	127.20
Dickey & Howe, annotations.....	3.00
J. S. Hager, blacksmithing.....	4.00
Fremont Franklin, supervisor.....	48.25
T. W. Reynolds, supervisor.....	48.75
L. A. Dunham, printing.....	5.25
C. H. Barker, medical attendance.....	27.00
John C. St. Clair, justice.....	42.25
C. S. Stuekey, marshal.....	23.10
J. A. Lane, justice.....	1.25
N. H. Bacon, justice.....	20.20
George Francis, marshal.....	21.00
Abram Markler, constable.....	24.85

James O'Hara's claim of \$32.75 for services in the supreme court in the case of the people against Clyde M. Brown, charged with forgery, again received a black eye at the hands of the supervisors yesterday afternoon. It was proposed that the bill be allowed at \$32.75, the amount of Mr. O'Hara's actual expenses in the case, but a motion to that effect was lost, the majority of the board arguing that the whole amount as claimed should either be allowed or disallowed. It was finally decided to lay the bill on the table until the certificate of the circuit judge shall be attached.

LADY MACCABEES.

They Held a Big Meeting Last Evening.

The lady Maccabees had a big meeting last night. Four candidates were initiated and two applications for membership were received. After the meeting the ladies enjoyed a beautiful banquet at Headley's restaurant. One year ago this order had 18 members and today it has 45, an increase which evidences most forcibly the popularity of the L. O. T. M.

Real Estate Transfers.

Auditor General to Orrville W. Coolidge, 40 acres in sec. 1, town 7, \$20.75.

A. Dudwick to Frank Klyda, property in sec. 10, town 5.

Margaret M. Jackson to Walter A. and Oscar W. Grossman, 1/4 of n w 1/4 of sec. 23, town 8, \$1,100.

Geo. W. Hess to Mary J. Babcock, 10 acres in Benton township, \$500.

Mleanor Smith to Patience M. Haugh, property in Salus township, \$55.

To Foreclose a Mortgage.

Jane F. Van Der Voer yesterday instituted proceedings in the circuit court against Herman E. Westfall, Emma Westfall, Clara Westfall and John Westfall to foreclose a mortgage of \$700 given as security for the payment of a promissory note. Lawrence C. Kye is solicitor for the complainant.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. 3121

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Lowe, Eau Claire. 3101

HE WAS LOVESICK.

And That's What Brought McCoy Back to Muskegon.

MUSKEGON, Oct. 16.—A systematic search is being made for George H. McCoy, who escaped from Muskegon jail and fired three shots at the sheriff, while the latter was attempting to arrest him. It has been learned that McCoy's object in coming back was to see his sweetheart, Miss C. L. Yarrow, to whom he wrote the following note:

My own darling little girl—I am in town, I came to see you and talk with you. I have money for you. This man I have hired to come and see you. You get ready and come with him. He will bring you to me. Keep cool and slip out as quiet as you can. Did they come down to the hotel after I went away? I missed you that night, so I did not wait. O my darling, I want to see you so badly. Do not fail to see me. This man is Mr. Hawley, of Ashland township. By my, my love. Yours as ever, George.

Miss Yarrow was at the opera house and did not receive his letter, and he was mad on receiving no reply. It was then that he went up to the hotel and threatened to clean it out, if he did not see her at once. The sheriff offers \$100 for McCoy, dead or alive.

A Queer Case.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 16.—Harry Johnson, night clerk in the American express office, disappeared Monday night. A sealed package containing \$323.09 in transit from Toledo to New York, has vanished. Special agents are working on the mystery. Johnson is married and has an excellent reputation for honesty. A queer feature is that many other packages, equally as valuable, were left untouched.

The State Prison.

JACKSON, Oct. 16.—The biennial report from the prison board calls attention to the necessity of 10 or 15 more new cells, large enough for incorrigible prisoners to work in by themselves. The board reports that there were 824 persons in the prison on June 30, a decrease of thirty-four since 1894. There are 661 in the first grade, 142 in the second and 20 in the third, or incorrigibles. Of the third class it has been found necessary to keep eight constantly in the cells.

R. W. Baker, optician, 135 Lake ave. 1181

MAKING SILHOUETTES.

Some Instruction in the Art of Producing These Old Time Fashions.

Even in the enlightened days when the art of photography has advanced so very near to perfection there are still some old fashioned people who cling with fondness to these silhouettes. One great thing in their favor is that the least clever among us, with a little patience and a steady hand, find in them a pleasing recreation and soon become adroit in their execution. But there may be some of our young readers who scarcely know what a silhouette is, and such unenlightened persons we will endeavor briefly to instruct in the almost forgotten art. A few sheets of drawing paper, a pencil and a lamp are all the essentials needed to commence operations.

The operator first fixes a sheet of paper to the wall by inserting a pin in each corner. Then the person whose likeness, or silhouette, is to be taken is seated in a chair close to the wall in such a position as to throw a distinct shadow of his profile (as near life size as possible) on the center of the paper. To secure steadiness a wine glass or some such support is placed between his head and the wall—for the slightest movement often causes failure. Having arranged these matters satisfactorily, the operator proceeds to sketch with a pencil the head and profile of the sitter, and this requires a steady hand and some dispatch, as it is no easy matter to sit in one position for a great length of time perfectly motionless. When the sketch is completed, little skill will be needed to bring the task to an end. The operator has only with a sharp penknife to cut out the head in the line of the pencil mark. The center part is then thrown aside and the other paper laid on a piece of black cloth, which throws out the features boldly, and if sufficient care has been taken a striking likeness will be the reward.—Happy Thoughts.

He Kept His Place.

Dignified Dame—Pardon me, but I cannot imagine what business you can have with me.

Awkward Youth (coolly)—I called to get you to prevent your husband from discharging me.

"I have nothing whatever to do with my husband's business affairs, and—" "I am a clerk, and he thinks of sending me off because I make so many mistakes. He has nearly engaged a pretty girl in my place."

"Oh, you will retain your position. By the way, when at leisure please consider my house your home."—Pearson's Weekly.

Not Superstitious.

"There is one thing about our cook," remarked Doss, "that shows she is a woman of superior mental power. She is above all weak superstitions. For instance, most women have an idea that if one thing in the house is broken there are sure to be three things 'oken.' And your cook is no exception!" "Yes, when she breaks a dish, she immediately goes to work and breaks two more. She believes in facts, not superstitions."—Boston Transcript.

"Turrah for Pro Patria!" shouted an enthusiastic admirer of the best three-cent cigar for the money. "It always wins." Made by Geo. Moebis & Co., Detroit.

MONEY FROM FOREIGN PARTS

Being Sent to This Country to Help Elect McKinley to the White House.

HANNA OUT FOR CASH.

And the Republican Chairman Is Not a Bit Particular Where It Comes From.

He Is Receiving It Not Only from Trusts, Banks and Syndicates in the United States, But from Residents in Europe as Well, to Control the Election in November.

(From the New York Herald, Paris, France, Oct. 16, 1896.)

Published in Paris, France.

"Honest Money Campaign Fund."

"To the Editor of The Herald: 'I see that you have published my letter of Aug. 11 in your edition of the 13th, and that you do not dissent from my position to start an 'Honest Money Campaign Fund,' to be made up by subscriptions from Americans now in Europe. I therefore ask you to open your columns for the acknowledgment of such subscriptions and to put me down for \$100. I enclose a draft on Rothschild, at London, No. A 1896, for \$20 made payable to your order and will send you a check on my bank at New York for the rest if you will kindly advise me what it will be. 'Hamburg—v. d. H., Aug. 14, 1896.'"

A Lesson in "Good Politics."

"To the Editor of The Herald:

"An article appeared in yesterday's Paris Herald requesting that a subscription be opened by The Herald in Paris for funds to assist the political campaign now going on in the United States against the Silver party."

"While agreeing in sentiment with the gentleman who has so liberally put his name down for \$100, I do not think it would be 'good politics' for Americans residing abroad to give such publicity to their feelings. It would only serve as a 'campaign document,' which the Bryan element would avail themselves of to show how a certain class of Americans prefer to spend their money abroad instead of at home."

"Those who feel so disposed can easily send their checks to the Republican national committee, and their money will be put where it will do the most good. J. A. H. 'Hamburg-Jes-Baths, Aug. 16, 1896.'"

If the demand for silver as coin does not affect its commercial value why is it that in the three days following the closing of the Indian mints by the British government the price of silver dropped from 83 cents to 63 cents an ounce? Was not this the result of a law?

POLITICAL NOTES.

A canvass of the composers employed by the gold bug newspapers of Chicago resulted as follows: For McKinley 2; for Bryan 633. Philip Armour started to make a poll of his employees, but he quit after hearing the result from one of his houses. He had an Australian ballot booth erected and the vote was perfectly fair. The vote resulted: McKinley 125; Bryan 675.

A poll of the employees of the Illinois Steel company resulted as follows: Bryan 2,317; McKinley 237. It is predicted that McKinley will not get 100 votes from these workmen on Nov. 3.

The Chicago newspapers state that a poll of the Elgin Watch company showed the following result: McKinley 80; Bryan 8. The poll was taken by the superintendent and foremen. An actual vote taken with great care by fellow workmen in whom the men had confidence gave the following result: Bryan 486; McKinley 244; undecided 73.

There is not a labor paper in the United States supporting McKinley. So far as can be learned there is but one agricultural paper in the United States supporting McKinley, and that journal was recently purchased outright by the Mark Hanna corruption fund.

The farmers of Iowa and Nebraska will not allow gold standard sportsmen to shoot prairie chickens on their premises. In a bicycle ride of 450 miles through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois a party of three Chicago bank employees found but two farmers who would vote for McKinley.

A Chicago millionaire became convinced that free silver would win and ended his troubles by jumping into Lake Michigan.

Mr. Tichelmeier, of the well-known and Wall street gold broker firm of Heidelbach, Tichelmeier & Company is heartily in favor of McKinley and the permanent gold standard. So is J. Peripont Morgan. So is President Cleveland. Also Herr Most, our leading anarchist. Among others who are working hard for the gold standard may be mentioned H. C. Frick of Homestead, Mark Hanna of Cleveland, H. C. Paine of Milwaukee, three gentlemen who have done much to reduce the wages of workmen to a reasonable basis. George M. Pullman is also in line for gold. Any American workman should be proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with these distinguished friends of labor.

The Republican national committee has thus far expended \$4,800,000 in the campaign. They have a reserve fund of \$3,000,000, and in case of emergency are authorized to draw on New York, Philadelphia and Chicago capitalists for \$10,000,000 more. It money can buy an election, Mr. McKinley will win. Against these enormous amounts the silver forces have raised by popular subscription less than \$100,000, all of which has been used in the printing and distribution of literature.

Does John M. Palmer induce the administration idea that it is treason to protest against sending federal troops into Illinois to do the work of local policemen?

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Wm. H. Colgrove and Jennie, his wife, to Mary E. Hard, dated Sept. 15, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on Oct. 10, 1892, in full of mortgages on page 307.

There is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage, and also accompanying the same, the sum of ninety-two and 30-100 dollars, the same being the accrued interest and no proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of Dec., 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, are so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent. interest thereon, and all legal costs together with the attorney fee contemplated therefor. Said sale will be made subject to the principal sum secured by said mortgage, and the interest thereon at 8 per cent. from Sept. 15, 1892, mentioned in and secured by said mortgage, to the date of this notice, and the balance of said mortgage to be paid on the day of the sale.

Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) in Section 16, Township 35 North, Range 10 East, in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 35 North, Range 10 East, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan. Dated Sept. 19, 1895.

A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MARY E. HURD, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene L. Guy and Maggie M. his wife, to Anna M. Cully bearing date May 16, 1893, and recorded in the Berrien County Register's office, Michigan, on June 26, 1893, in full of mortgage on page 10.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent. interest, and all legal costs together with an attorney fee contemplated therefor. Said sale will be made subject to the sum of seven hundred dollars, the principal sum secured by said mortgage with interest thereon at 8 per cent. from May 16, 1893. The premises so to be sold are described as follows: Lot eight (8) in Section 16, Township 35 North, Range 10 East, in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan. Dated October 8, 1896.

AMOS N. COLBY, Mortgagee.

A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.



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Style, Fit, Finish Quality.

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tion, commercial, real estate, 114 Water
street.
SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY-
at-Law, over First National Bank, Benton
Harbor, Mich.
GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SO-
licitor in Chancery, room 8, Bowman bldg.
G. M. VALENTINE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
and Solicitor in Chancery, Bowman
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street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and
2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
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ren a specialty, Baroda, Mich.

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE GUARANTEE
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—holding card with other ladies or
gentlemen. Call on Fred Hutton, 114 Water
street.
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a stock of goods—Address, Clinton Gibbs,
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FOR RENT—SIX NICE ROOMS ON ELM
street. See N. J. Gillett at 114 Water.
3191

FOR RENT—LARGE AND ADEQUATE
—household room in 7th Street, near
building. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barber
shop or power furnished for light manufac-
turing if desired.
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FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT
—bath, very reasonable, at 114 Water.
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FOR SALE—AT FARMERS' RESIDENCE,
—manure for the year. Aker & Wegert.
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FOR SALE—ONE HALF TON GALVAN
—ized bar wire last night, then Benton
Harbor.
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FOR SALE—JEWELRY, STOVES, IN-
—quire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.
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FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON MICHIGAN
street, now occupied by the S. E. Burn-
ham Bicycle Co. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Graham.
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FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER
—Shelby's drug store after Oct. 5.
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—modern house, corner Second and Miller
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to the right people. S. M. ASTOR.
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TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH
—all modern conveniences, suitable for
single. Inquire of Edward Brammell, Graham
& Morton building, Benton Harbor.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MINNA LEONARD, A GRADUATE OF
—Schaeffer's college for midwifery, of
Chicago, has located at 114 Territorial street,
and invites the public for their patronage. All
work will be done with accuracy and skill.
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The Phoenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply
for the reason that they employ nothing
but experienced women cooks, and
what you eat is clean and reliable.
The best of meats, fresh from the mar-
ket, three times daily. Pastries can't
be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates
for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals
for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you
can procure anything you like in the
way of short orders. Oysters a spec-
ialty.
Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them
of Bird, the Dentist.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That
Hollis & Son, the jewelry, and gold-
smiths, 211 Water street, have sold a
gent's 21c ring warranted. It has gold
filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel
Elgin movement for \$18.50. Ladies'
size same as above \$15.25. All other
goods at same reduced rates. We are
bound to lead, let others follow. A
ticket with every purchase on all 8 time
music box. Fine watch works a spec-
ialty. All work warranted. 3191

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came
in laden with a fresh supply of codfish for
Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line
of choicest fish. Harry L. Bird's
ways keeps the best.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CAMPION supper at Conkey's hall
tonight.

NOTICE the new advertisements in
today's paper.

THERE are now six doctors registered
at the Hotel Higbee.

THE next big event will be General
Wallace next Monday.

VICTOR M. Gore will speak in Ber-
rien Springs tomorrow night.

HILSON Brothers sold 600 pounds of
lard at their special sale yesterday.

SENATOR McLaughlin, of Detroit,
will speak at a republican rally in Con-
key's hall on Monday evening, Octo-
ber 26.

POSTMASTER Jarvis will accompany
the Bryan party as far as Dowagiac
and will deliver an address there this
evening.

A REPUBLICAN traveling man who
came up from Niles this afternoon said
that a crowd of 250 people had gath-
ered in that city to see Bryan.

The thirteen-year-old son of F. M.
Van Horn ran away from home yester-
day. He went to school in the morning
and has not been seen since.

PROP. N. F. Bliss of Chicago, author
of "Coin's Financial Prince," will ad-
dress the sound money democrats at
Benton Springs Tuesday evening next.

ONE of the young men who traveled
with the Bryan party distributed four
dozen roses to the young ladies who
went down to see the distinguished
party off.

THE meeting of the county grange
which was to have been held at Pearl
grange next Tuesday has been postponed
on account of the prevalence of
a malignant form of diphtheria.

F. M. VAN HORN received one of the
Chicago Record's postal card votes. He
filed it out "For president, Niles." "I
voted in 1902 for a gold bug," J. P.
Van Dusen threw his postal card away.

THROUGH a mistake F. M. Van Horn
is killed for two silver speeches Mon-
day night. The appointments are
changed as follows: Monday night,
Pipstone Grange hall; Tuesday night,
Hacker street school house.

GENERAL Low Wallace, the distin-
guished general officer and orator, will
speak in this city next Monday after-
noon. The speaking will take place in
the Great Northern Iron Works and a
large crowd is expected.

J. W. MCACHEEN, formerly pub-
lisher of THE EVENING NEWS, is doing
good work in the cause of "sound
money" on the Chicago Evening Post.
Every few days Mr. McAchren appears
in a column of signed editorials.

THE decorations for the Bryan meet-
ing were as plain as Jeffersonian sim-
plicity itself. Across the veranda of
Hotel Benton was a large streamer on
which was painted a picture of the
candidate and the words, "Welcome,
W. J. Bryan." And this with a flag or
two was all.

A MILK wagon owned by George H.
Burwell was standing in front of the
first National Bank this afternoon
when the horse became frightened and
the wagon was overturned on the side-
walk. Several glass cans were broken
and the wagon was slightly damaged.
Otherwise no damage was done.

THE church and the fraternal soci-
eties at Benton Harbor worked together in
harmony. The Methodist ladies planned
a social to be held on October 23.
At the same time the Macabees ar-
ranged for a similar entertainment the
same date. As soon as both dates were
announced the Macabees promptly
postponed their social one week to
October 30.

JOHN R. Price left with the Bryan
party. It was expected that he would
return from Niles on the 23rd train this
afternoon. An inquiry at the store
this afternoon brought the following
response from his business partner, Mr.
Kidd: "Last I saw of Mr. Price he was
going to the train arm in arm with
Mrs. Bryan. Never expect him back."

A MEETING of the Primary union in
the Baptist church at 4 o'clock Sat-
urday afternoon. The lessons for the
month of October will be taught by
Mrs. V. C. Edgumbe. Some Thanks-
giving songs are being taught by Miss
Wileson. Every one is cordially invited
to attend. Communion, 4 o'clock every
Saturday afternoon at the Baptist
church.

The non-partisan money club was or-
ganized at Fair Plain last night with
H. Murry president and Prof. Phares
secretary. Another meeting will be
held tomorrow night, and two meetings
will be held next week and two meet-
ings the week following. The current
question is discussed, not as politi-
cians but as men who desire to know
the merits and demerits of both sides.

his teeth, partly through pleasure and
partly through an instinctive impulse
to get himself in readiness for the im-
mediate stowing away of his food.

With the progress of civilization,
however, this facial contortion grew to
be caused by other pleasurable things,
and then came the sound of audible
laughter.

The graceful smile of the hostess,
therefore, as she receives her guests is
merely an inherited expression of sat-
isfaction derived from a savage progen-
itor who anticipated a good time when
he had people to dinner—or for dinner.

Again, the open smile of mere open
pleasure is simply a survival of the gap-
ing mouth with which the semianimal
prepared to tackle rous grandmothers.
—New York Journal.

A Producer.

"My misguided friend," said the fat
man with the puts under his eyes, "I
will admit that I am a capitalist. That
part of your assertion can go unchal-
lenged. But when you say that I am
not a producer you are wrong. I have
been backing a comic opera company
for two months."—Indianapolis Jour-
nal.

In It.

In the first chapter of Dickens'
"Black House," which was published
in 1852, the phrase is to be found, and
is enclosed in quotation marks, too, as
follows: "Every chancellor was 'in it'
for somebody or other, when he was
confronted at the bar."—Boston Tran-
script.

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old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always
fresh and pure.

TRIES THE NERVES.

AN OLD PIPEMAN ON THE EFFECT OF A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

The Thought That Flashed Through the
Engineer's Brain Just Before a Col-
lision Occurs—A Smash Up Makes a Man
Nervy Ever Afterward.

There is something attractive about
railroad life to the man who once ex-
periences it. The railroad companies rarely
give up a reliable, faithful man. He
may become married and unfit for the
most remunerative positions and be
forced to accept some humbler place
with a smaller salary attached to it,
but it is an unwritten law with most of
the great railroad companies that the
man who is injured in their service
shall be placed in some position where
he may obtain his livelihood.

Thus it may happen that when you
fall in conversation with the man who
occupies a humble switchhouse or a
flagman's shanty you are talking with
one who has had his share of excitement
and been through experiences that
would make the hair of the average man
stand upon end. A reporter met a
switchman the other day the pathos of
whose life was expressed in the wooden
leg which he used, and as the Empire
dashed by he looked up and said:

"Yes, I like railroad life. I have been
in the business all my life and expect to
spend the rest of my days over the rails.
But I am quite content to remain here
in my little cottage and tend to my flag-
ging rather than have the position of
the man who holds the throttle on that
big engine which just whizzed by here.
You may think it a snap to sit there
and ride over the country at the rate of
a mile a minute, but I tell you the man
carries a load of responsibility on his
shoulders which I would not want on
mine and which the average man knows
very little about. I know something of
it, for I was fireman some years ago on
one of the fast engines and lost my leg
in an accident between here and Al-
bany. But if I had come out of that ac-
cident as sound as you are I never
should have been able to hold my nerve
for any more fast trips. That finished
me for that work."

"Then if a man has been hurt in a
railroad accident it makes him scary
of that kind of work, does it?" asked
the reporter.

"You bet it does," answered the
switchman with emphasis, "and don't
let any one fool you that it doesn't. The
man who was running that engine the
day I was hurt escaped with hardly a
scratch, but he never could keep his
time up the way he did before that and
finally was put on a freight engine,
where the running was a great deal
slower."

"I shall never forget the way he look-
ed the afternoon the smash up occurred.
Just before the crash came I looked at
him. We were rounding a curve down
by Schenectady. His long gray hair
was flowing in the breeze, his face was
set and his eyes fixed on the track ahead."

"All at once he jumped to his feet
and reversed the lever and exclaimed in
a startled tone, 'My God, we are
caught!' It was probably not more than
half a minute after when I was lying
beneath the engine with my leg crushed,
utterly unconscious of the fact that a
great wreck had occurred, but every
movement and occurrence of that half
minute is as vividly impressed upon my
mind as if it had taken weeks of time
to impress it there."

"As he spoke I looked through the
cab window ahead of us, and there,
within 20 rods, was a freight engine
coming straight at us, and there was no
possible chance to escape a crash. The
engineer was doing his duty. I knew
that. He was reversing the lever, apply-
ing the brakes and doing his best to
avert what he knew was inevitable, but
I had nothing to do, and it seemed as if
everything in my life before me in
those few seconds. I felt absolutely sure
I was going to die. Strange as it may
seem, the thought did not seem horri-
ble to me. A while out of the smash
springs, such as, 'You are learning to fire
here in this world so as to be prepared
for the next,' and 'You won't mind a
hot job over there,' and a number of
those elude things which a fireman has
to take, came into my head, and even
in that awful position it occurred to me
in a humorous sort of way that I had
made a good start here below, or here
above, as I might say. The next minute
I was thinking of my wife and
children—yes, even of mother, too, who
had begged me to get over of years. A
man always thinks of his mother at such
a time. But I don't think I had a par-
ticle of fear of death. The last thing
that was on my mind was the question,
Who was to blame for the accident?
And that is the last I remember."

"When I came to my senses, I was
in a hospital and was minus a leg.
Since then I have been constantly em-
ployed one way and another by the rail-
road company, but I never see one of
the fast trains go by without thinking
of that wreck. The engineer miracu-
lously escaped with scarcely a bruise, but
he finished him for that kind of work. He
was always seeing engines ahead of him
after that, and I have heard that more
than once he has slowed up his train in
order not to collide with an imaginary
engine, which I have no doubt was as
real to him as it was on the afternoon
the week I speak of occurred. As I said
before, he was transferred to a freight
engine, but even there he was timid
and finally left the road altogether."

"You can put it down as a pretty
sure thing that when an engineer has
been in an accident once he is minus a
good share of the nerve which it takes
to make his runs on time to the tick,
and if he isn't on time he has got to go
sooner or later."—Rochester Democrat
and Chronicle.

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